

On page 11, line 9, after "70" insert -- (SEQ ID NO:1) --.

On page 11, line 10, after "L65→V" insert -- (SEQ ID NO:3) --.

On page 11, line 11, after "L65→V" insert -- (SEQ ID NO:4) --.

On page 11, line 11, after "A63→V" insert -- (SEQ ID NO:5) --.

On page 11, line 12, after "Ty448-462" insert -- (SEQ ID NO:6) --.

On page 11, line 13, after "F460→S" insert -- (SEQ ID NO:7) --.

On page 11, line 13, after "Y449→Q" insert -- (SEQ ID NO:8) --.

On page 11, line 13, after "Y449→F" insert -- (SEQ ID NO:9) --.

On page 11, line 14, after "Y451→F" insert -- (SEQ ID NO:10) --.

On page 11, line 14, after "D456→V" insert -- (SEQ ID NO:11) --.

On page 11, line 14, after "Ty450-462, D456→V" insert -- (SEQ ID NO:12) -.

On page 13, line 14, after "X₁LLX₂NX₃X₄LX₅" insert -- (SEQ ID NO:15) --.

On page 13, line 14, after "X₁LQX₂SX₃X₄DX₅" -- (SEQ ID NO:16) --.

Remarks

This preliminary amendment to the specification is being made in response to the Notice to Comply with 37 C.F.R. §1.821 through §1.825 mailed November 8, 1995, which provides for the sequence listing of nucleic and amino acids.

This amendment includes a paper copy of the Sequence Listing (Exhibit 1), a diskette containing the Sequence Listing in computer readable form (Exhibit 2) and a statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f) verifying that the content of the paper and computer

readable copy of the Sequence Listing are the same (Exhibit 3). Early and favorable action by the Examiner is earnestly solicited.

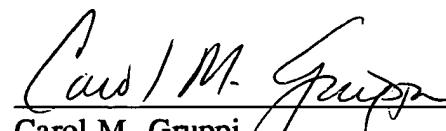
AUTHORIZATION

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for this Amendment, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 2026-4205.

In the event that an extension of time is required or which may be required in addition to that requested in the petition and for an extension of time, the Commissioner is requested to grant a petition for that extension of time which is required to make this response timely and is hereby authorized to charge any fee for such an extension of time or credit any overpayment for an extension of time to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 2026-4205. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

Respectfully submitted,

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